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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF CERTAIN NATO CIVIL EMER-  
GENCY PLANNING (CEP) DOCUMENTS  
PASS TO SECRETARY OF FAPC AND IPC (R.C.RANTZ)

THESE ARE COORDINATED U.S. FAPC AND IPC COMMENTS TO NOTICE  
AC/25-N/229--AC/143-N/191.

AC/25-D/443--AC/143-D/398 IS A REPORT OF A FAPC/IPC JWG  
MEETING IN 1975 ON THE LATEST STUDY ON THE CSA ORGANIZATION  
AND POSSIBLE MERGER WITH ESA AND WINTEX-77. THE RESULTS  
OF THIS STUDY CANNOT BE DERIVED FROM THE DOCUMENT AND  
WINTEX-77 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THEREFORE, IT IS CONCLUDED  
THAT COMPROMISE OF THE DOCUMENT WILL RESULT IN LITTLE OR  
NO DAMAGE TO NATO.

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AC/25-WP/97--AC/143-WP/74 (REVISED) RELATES TO A STUDY ON  
TRA-E WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES AND INCLUDES GUIDANCE FOR AN  
EXERCISE IN CANADA. THE EXERCISE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED AND  
THE RESULTS AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS CANNOT BE DERIVED FROM  
THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT. THE FACT THAT NATO COUNTRIES  
ARE DEPENDENT ON NON-NATO COUNTRIES FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL  
RAW MATERIALS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE

AND THE EXTENT OF SUCH DEPENDENCE IS AVAILABLE IN UNCLAS-

SIFIED INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS. THE COLLECTION OF TRADE INFORMATION BY NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES IS A NORMAL PEACE-TIME FUNCTION OF MOST EMBASSIES OR TRADE DELEGATIONS. THAT SUCH A SYSTEM IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR USE BY THE NATO ORGANIZATION MAY BE OF INTEREST, BUT WOULD NOT SEEM TO BE OF HIGH INTELLIGENCE VALUE. THE SITUATION BRIEF IN APPENDIX B PROVIDES SOME INSIGHT TO THE NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS (CIVIL). THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLIES ORGANIZATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY BY THE FAPC/IPC JWG AND THE FINAL OUTCOME CANNOT BE DERIVED FROM THE DOCUMENT. THEREFORE, IT IS CONCLUDED THAT COMPROMISE OF THE DOCUMENT WILL RESULT IN LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE TO NATO. VANCE

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